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SCHEDULED MEETINGS

Monday, 20 March 2000

GENERAL ASSEMBLY

Fifty-fourth session

Committees

FIFTH COMMITTEE
(resumed first part)

10 a.m.- 1 p.m.	informal consultations (closed)	Conference Room 5

Informal consultations on agenda items 164 (Human resources management (A/53/955, A/54/257, A/54/279 and Corr.1, A/C.5/54/L.3, A/C.5/54/2, A/C.5/54/4, A/C,5/54/21 and A/54/450)) and 118 and 164 (Review of the efficiency of the administrative and financial functioning of the United Nations and Human resources management: Gratis personnel (A/53/1028, A/54/470 and A/54/533))

3 p.m.- 6 p.m.	informal consultations (closed)	Conference Room 5

Informal consultations on agenda item 125 (Scale of assessments for the apportionment of the expenses of the United Nations (A/54/11 and A/54/725))

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FORTHCOMING MEETINGS

Tuesday, 21 March 2000

GENERAL ASSEMBLY

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FIFTH COMMITTEE
(resumed first part)

10 a.m.	53rd meeting	Conference Room 3
3 p.m.	informal consultations (closed)	Conference Room 5

SUMMARY OF MEETINGS

Friday, 17 March 2000

GENERAL ASSEMBLY

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FIFTH COMMITTEE 52nd meeting

Review of the efficiency of the administrative and financial functioning of the United Nations [118]

The Committee resumed its consideration of this agenda item.

Outsourcing practices at the United Nations

The Assistant Secretary-General for Central Support Services introduced the report of the Secretary-General contained in document A/53/818.

The related report of the Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions was before the Committee in document A/53/942.

Statements were made by the representatives of the Syrian Arab Republic, Portugal (on behalf of the European Union), Japan, the United States, Cameroon (on behalf of the Group of African States), Morocco and India.

The representatives of Poland, Turkey and Latvia aligned their countries with the statement made by the representative of Portugal, who had spoken on behalf of the European Union.

The Assistant Secretary-General replied to questions raised.

The Committee thus concluded its general discussion on this question.

The Chairman informed the Committee that informal consultations on this question would be held under the chairmanship of Mr. Michiel Crom (Netherlands) following the adjournment of the 52nd meeting.

Other matters

The representative of Uganda made a statement.

Organization of work

The Chairman made a statement.

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